

**Subject: NTP Doing Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 11:33 PM

**From:** John <jamorgan@comcast.net>

**To:** <news@ctv.ca>, "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, "Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS)" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

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Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director, Dr. Scott Masten, and Anyone With A Conscience, Hello my Canadian neighbors. I am from the Great State of New Jersey in the U.S.A., and frequently visit your Wonderful country when ever I need to renew my SOUL. Especially the Great and Beautiful island of Vancouver, in B.C. When I say soul, my intention is to get the hustle and bustle of living in the tense area of the east coast of my country out of me.

With that said I am very dismayed to find out such a Great nation as yours would do the kind of testing that is described below. Yes, I would expect this kind of thing to be happening for advancement of medicine, for the betterment of the human race. But the cases I have read about **don't even come close** to that parameter. In allowing any *individual* to ask for these types of test, leaves your countries citizens to foot the bill for people who seem to be trying to sue someone. As in the disclosure (\*A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "sub chronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.\*) again this comment is described below.

In addition, yes I would be more apt to expect this kind of behavior in the U.S.A., but even we have changed our policy's and have had protest to expose companies who WERE still doing this activity. Which they promptly stopped once the media covered it, because of the embarrassment of being caught. So to help you out I'm sending a copy of this correspondence to CNN, so they can expose this **travesty**. I want to help you because I know it sometimes takes this type of exposure to get our governments to do the RIGHT thing by going against the big companies(who donate piles of money to political campaigns) and the bureaucratic red tape.

I have ONLY FOUR question for all who participate in this activity. **1. IS IT REALLY NESSISARY?** **2. WOULD YOU WANT THIS TYPE OF TESTING TO BE DONE TO YOUR PET, IF YOU HAVE ONE OR YOUR CHILDRENS OR GRANDCHILDRENS PETS?** **3. Can you**

stand there and watch these *defenseless* animals died. **4.** Can you snuggle the pet you have at home and then go to a lab and poison another animal, who wasn't born into privilege?

Knowing the Canadians, I believe you will do the right thing and only do what is **absolutely necessary** for the advancement of human life.

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- \* The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.

- \* The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.

- \* A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Thank You

and

God Bless,

John A Morgan

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal testing**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 10:52 PM

**From:** Angeli Leinenkugel <angeli@cognifast.com>

**Reply-To:** "Angeli Leinenkugel" <angeli@cognifast.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr Masten:

I am shocked and appalled to learn about the NTP's practice of animal testing.

Animals are living sentient beings with a wide range of emotions and feelings. They suffer and feel pain. They have preferences, needs and desires and are all along not that different than human animals.

To test toxic substances on animals is cruel. To re-test substances that already have undergone extensive testing is unnecessary!

I am asking you to please stop animal testing in your Institute all together!

For the animals-

Sincerely,

Angeli Leinenkugel

Scott Masten

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**Subject: testing on animals**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 10:15 PM

**From:** theonlydrsooz@earthlink.net

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr Masten;

Testing chemicals and other possibly toxic substances on animals is not only cruel, but outmoded and unreliable. Please stop testing on animals. Results are frequently inaccurate and the 'subjects' are always in misery. The ends, erroneous as they often are, do not justify the means.

Thank you for hearing me.

Soozi Urang

Wooster Ohio 44691-4220

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 10:11 PM

**From:** brown pride <desi666@hindunet.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please immediatel ypull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP  
Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination

Thank you,  
Mr. Ravi Grover  
POb 802103  
Chicago IL 60680-2103

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**Subject:** testing

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 9:46 PM

**From:** June Carter <junecarter@mindspring.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Mr. Masten,

I suspect that the National Toxicology Program is not about to end animal testing, but we would ask you to please use all available non- animal testing to spare the intense suffering of primates.

Thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

June Carter and Mike Carter

Scott Masten

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**Subject: STOP ANIMAL TUBE TESTING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 8:42 PM

**From:** Ninlil83@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I'm writing to you in regards to some disturbing and shocking tests that are being done to animals. I demand for you to put an end to these tube testing test that are being preformed. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers so please I demand that you stop these animal test recommended in June by the National Toxicology Program Interagenal Comittee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Remember that animals have feelings and they feel what gets done to them and they hurt when they are being hurt for "scientific reasons" or whatever the case maybe. Please put an end to it.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Poisoning**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 7:32 PM

**From:** Samii <neopetsgohan@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Mr. Masten,

Could you please stop your abusive treatment towards animals? Seriously, you spend millions of dollars a year just to cause animals pain and suffering. I know you have good intent, and don't see anything wrong with it. However, I do not see you as a cold, evil person. I just think that you are uneducated and learning. How would you feel if somebody poisoned YOU with these harmful chemicals? I'm sure you would be begging them to stop, would you not? If you continue slaughtering these animals, look into the eyes of your next victim while he/she is in pain. You will see sadness, anger, and pain. Never forget that animals can feel pain, and that they have feelings. Don't believe me? Then shout at a dog, or don't pet a cat when he/she purrs. Then you will see how sad they get. If I were you, I would be embarrassed doing these things. Here I am, a 12 year old kid, teaching a grown man his morals. So please stop this immature behavior and put your money to good use.

Sincerely,

Armin Samii

neopetsgohan@yahoo.com

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 7:17 PM

**From:** Jessica Cain <jessy014@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To whom this may concern- please stop testing on animals... it's mean.... you wouldn't like to be tested on now would you?@!

Jessica Cain

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 5:50 PM

**From:** Stewlyons@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

We can not believe what you are doing to animals! It's heartless and cruel! It's bureaucracy run amok! It's science gone afoul! It's horrendous and unconscionable.

**Please, you should be able to tell that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and we demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lyons  
day/work: (410) 324-8931  
eve/home: (410) 583-8403

Scott Masten

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**Subject: testing on primates**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 5:49 PM

**From:** ginger gersh <gingergersh@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I implore you to stop testing poisons on animals, in this case, primates. Common sense will tell us that certain substances will be poisonous! There are other bogus ways that testing is done with severe burns such as whether the animal will have an appetite. This is not useful research and is a waste of taxpayer money. Further, animals are sentient beings and, if you have ever had a pet companion animal, you know they have the range of feelings that humans have. Please do not let yourselves do useless procedures and inwardly regret how you spend your life.

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**Subject: Cruel Testing**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 5:27 PM

**From:** cm Felicity <poetgirlie@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not spend my tax dollars on animal testing.  
Remember, just because as humans we are able to take  
advantage of other living things does not mean that we  
should!

Your Fellow American,

Carly Timm

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**Subject: Testing chemicals on animals**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 4:18 PM

**From:** CATHY <SMOKEY2705@webtv.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop torturing and killing animals with your experiments. There must be another way to test your chemicals. Have a heart. Animals feel too. Thank you, Cathy

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests.**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 3:07 PM

**From:** Karryn <dirabuse@iapdatacom.net>

**Reply-To:** "Karryn" <dirabuse@iapdatacom.net>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Re: Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests.

Dear Dr.Olden and Dr.Masten,

I am aware that each year, the National Toxicology Program spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity.

What,s worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements, grapeseed and pine bark extracts, as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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A „private individual% recommended that the dietary supplement „bitter orange extract% undergo „subchronic% toxicity studies,which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months, as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Please consider that these Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I urge you to pull the plug on these animal tests.

I hope you will take a compassionate stand and not subject these animals to such useless testings.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Karryn Hart  
9140 W. St. Rt. 29  
DeGraff, Oh 43318

\*A living creature that is capable of pain and pleasure is entitled to our respect and to protection from our abuses. This is true whether or not that creature is human.\*

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 11:15 AM

**From:** patra reiser <cleomoon@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Doctor Masten,

I am writing to you with hopes that you may find it in your heart to please stop the chemical testing that you conduct on animals. Besides being cruel and barbaric, they are no longer necessary as we have so much information available to us already, from previous tests done.

If your agency feels the need to continue to perform tests like these, why not find alternate methods that would probably be more cost effective as well as being less harmful to the living creatures that are forced to endure what amounts to torture.

In my classes at the college where I teach, we discuss different technologies available to us today. You, I am quite confident, are well aware of the options available to the scientific community; I ask you as a man with a heart and soul to please consider them. Does your Hippocratic Oath cover nonhuman beings ?

Thank you for your time,

Patra Reiser  
4418 St. Urbain  
Montreal, Quebec.  
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**Subject: NIH**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 10:09 AM

**From:** Mary Boehler <mbb73@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I was disappointed to learn about the extent of animal testing performed by National Toxicology Program, and that it encourages individuals to nominate chemicals they would like to see tested on animals. Please stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mary Boehler  
Makanda, IL

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 9:59 AM

**From:** Wendy Barnes <wendytb@buncombe.main.nc.us>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Mr. Masten, Please register me as one of the thousands who find animals testing a horrible and inhumane practice. NTP's latest testing recommendations are not only unnecessary, but antiquated and cruel. As a resident of N.C. I am determined to see our state lead the field in using other methods for testing that do not involve unconsenting tortured creatures. Please consider alternatives. Thank you, W. Barnes

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Tests**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 3:50 AM

**From:** Kristy <kristyw@westnet.com.au>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten,

**The animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination are barbaric and unnecessary. Scientists should be well aware that animals are like us; they feel pain and have emotions and deserve to be treated with respect and compassion. Torturing and killing thousands of animals IS NOT GOOD SCIENCE.**

**Kristy Wynne**

**Australia**

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Concerned citizen**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 3:48 AM

**From:** sett0060@d.umn.edu

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

My name is Kate Settergren and I am a college student in Minnesota. I recently read of the animal testing your company does, specifically the proposal on baby monkeys. I am writing to ask you to please have mercy on them, as they are helpless, innocent animals. Animals are not test tubes, they are living things and should never be tested on and tortured. Please end the animal testing recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These babies are living beings, like all animals, and don't deserve to be tortured by humans just because we are bigger and stronger. Please stop animal testing. Thank you for your time,  
Kate Settergren

**Subject: TESTING**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 3:19 AM

**From:** Julie Caracci <theredcolt@earthlink.net>

**Reply-To:** theredcolt@earthlink.net

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Dr. Masten;**

**I have been informed of the upcoming tests that you plan to conduct upon animals. As is usually the case, they are cruel, needless, barbaric, and an unnecessary waste of tax payer dollars. Therefore, I'd like to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers!**

**I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests that were recommended in June.**

**Please, it is the year 2004, can't we stop mutilating innocent animals, and making progress with technology????**

**Harming animals is not only unacceptable, but unethical and immoral.**

**I will be following this very important issue quite closely.**

**Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Caracci  
California, USA**

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--- theredcolt@earthlink.net  
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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Attn: Dr. Masten**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 12:10 AM

**From:** Kittie1316@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

Please stop performing poisoning tests on newborn primates. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, so please do not use them that way.

Sincerely,

Ali Gitter

1005 Eagle Lane

Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Kittie1316@aol.com <<mailto:Kittie1316@aol.com>>

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Saturday, October 9, 2004 12:07 AM

**From:** WBLMIII@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten  
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National Toxicology Program  
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919-541-3647 (fax)

**Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, I respectfully demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Please have some compassion and do the right thing. The animals cannot defend themselves. "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"!**

**Walt Merchant**